ECONOMICS (315C) GENERAL ECONOMICS Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Fall 2016 – Summer 2017

I. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (44 sh)

- ECO 2030 and ECO 2040 (6 sh) counttowards the General Education Liberal Studies Experience requirement
- A foreign language course at the 1050/1060 level counts as 3 sh of the General Education Liberal Studies Experience requirement
- MAT 1035 must be taken to meet the Quantitative Literacy requirement (1 sh of ECO 2100 will meet the other hour)

I. LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS (6 sh) ((Completion of six semester hours at the intermediate level or higher. NOTE: Language 1010 and 1020, or 1030, are prerequisites for the intermediate level courses.

_____1040 and ______1050, or _____1060, or

_____higher level language courses

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (36 sh)

Major GPA of 2.0 is required for graduation. Major GPA calculation will include <u>all</u> courses taken as part of section II – A-C. A minimum of 18 semester hours of courses taken to fulfill major requirements must be courses offered by Appalachian. No more than 46 semester hours of Economics courses may be counted toward the B.A. Degree. **Common prerequisites for 3000/4000 level economics courses are 54 hours to take any 3000 level economics course, 84 hours and a minimum grade of "C" in a WID course to take any 4000 level economics course.**

A. Foundation Courses: (18 sh)

ECO 2030 (Principles of Microeconomics)

- ECO 2040 (Principles of Macroeconomics) Prereq: ECO 2030
- ECO 2100 (Business & Economics Statistics I) Prereq: MAT 1020, 1030 or 1035
- ECO 3010 (Intermediate Price Theory) Prereq: ECO 2030, 2040

ECO 3020 (Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory) – Prereq: ECO 2030, 2040

_____ENG 3100 (Business Writing) [WID] - Prereq: ENG 2001

B. Capstone/Applied Research Course: (3 sh)

____ECO 4810 (Seminar in Economics) [CAP] – Prereq: ECO 3010, 3020 and min. grade of "C" in WID course

C. Economics Electives: (15 sh Economics courses at the 3000 level or above)

III. REQUIRED MINOR (12-21 sh)

A minimum of nine semester hours of courses taken to fulfill the minor requirements must be courses offered by Appalachian State University.

IV. ELECTIVES (25-34 sh) (taken to total 122 hours for the degree; two semester hours of free electives must be outside the major discipline

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED: 122 - 44 sh Gen Ed requirements <u>PLUS</u> 42 sh major/foreign language requirements (minus 6 sh of ECO 2030, ECO 2040, 1 sh from ECO 2100 and 3 sh of a foreign language course at the 1050 level already counted in Gen Ed) <u>PLUS</u> 46 sh minor and electives.